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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

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CARMEN STRIKE WHEN LOCK-OUT HITS UNION MEN

Washington-Virginia Employees Quit—Strike on Old Dominion Line Today.

FORTY ARE DISCHARGED

Action by Officials Spurs the Union to Order Immediate Walk-out.

SCHEDULE IS MAINTAINED

General Superintendent Rich Declares Road Virtually Is Unaffected by Action of Men.

A general strike of all union employees of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company was ordered yesterday. Issuance of a similar order to union employees of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway will be decided at 10 o'clock this morning. This action will depend upon the answer of the general manager to a request for a conference on the demands submitted yesterday.

It was learned last night at union headquarters that if the conference request was refused, an ultimatum demanding the submission of the list of grievances to a board of arbitration will be handed the company.

Approximately 10,000 persons will be affected by an effective strike on the Washington and Old Dominion system. Most of this number live in the surrounding territory traversed by the lines of the company and are employed in government departments and stores in Washington.

Employees Locked Out.

Following the "lock-out" of approximately forty employees of the Washington-Virginia system yesterday for union affiliation, a general strike was called at a meeting held in Ballston yesterday afternoon. The employees discharged are motormen and conductors on the Falls Church division.

Officials of the company and employees of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon divisions stated last night that not one of the employees of these divisions had "walked out." Strike-breakers were immediately placed on the Falls Church division following the "lock-out," and regular schedules were maintained last night.

United States soldiers stationed at Fort Myer last night patrolled the tracks of the company running through the government reservation to prevent any damage to property by the strikers. Track walkers patrolled the remainder of the line to the Aqueduct Bridge.

At a meeting held in Alexandria last night, the Trades Council, Glass Bottle Blowers, and United Brotherhood of Carpenters organizations passed resolutions offering moral and financial support to the strikers.

Resin Orr, official organizer of the union, last night issued the following statement:

Strike Is Declared.

"After the demands were submitted to the officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway, the committee was instructed that if no consideration today was given to these demands a proposition for arbitration should be submitted to the general manager, but the hasty action of the company in locking-out the men prevented that mode of procedure.

"I then advised the men to hold a meeting in Ballston, and officially declared the strike in effect on account of the lock-out.

"Action on the demands presented the Washington and Old Dominion officials is being held in abeyance until the committee learns if a conference will be held tomorrow. If not, opportunity will be given the company to arbitrate the grievances."

General Superintendent Rich, of the Washington-Virginia company, said:

"The refusal of the demands has resulted in the cessation of work by some of the trainmen of the Falls Church division. All our cars are being operated on a full schedule and with our own men. The schedules will be maintained."

POET AND DUSE RECONCILED.

Threatened Blindness of Annunzio Given as Cause.

Paris, April 6.—A reconciliation has taken place between Gabriele d'Annunzio and Eleonora Duse after an estrangement lasting two decades.

When she learned that the poet was in danger of losing his sight, the actress rushed to Venice and remained at his bedside until the crisis was passed.

Packers Expect Early Verdict.

London, April 6.—Lloyd Griscom, counsel for the American packers in the confiscation case in the British prize court, said today that he expects a decision within the next few days.

Holland Demands Seized Papers.

The Hague, April 6.—Holland has demanded from England the return of valuable securities and documents seized in the mail taken from Dutch ships by vessels of the British navy.

Southern Pacific Men Murdered by Mexicans

(By International News Service.)

Tucson, Ariz., April 6.—F. C. Burke, Roderick Division, and Conductor Wallace, all employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad, of Mexico, were shot and killed by bandits nine miles south of Rosario, in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, according to word received here today by officials of the railroad.

The time of the shooting was not stated.

Federal Agent Keys took charge of the bodies which were secured by volunteers sent from the Thirtieth Battalion at Mazatlan.

LOCAL WOMAN GOOD SLEUTH

Miss E. M. Wheeler Helps Call "Thirty" on Publication of "Blue Moon."

EDITOR PAYS TOMBS VISIT AS RESULT OF COMPLAINT

Alleged Many Budding Authors Fell Victims of New Yorker Who Promised to Buy "Brain Children."

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, April 6.—A Washington girl, Miss E. M. Wheeler, is among the disappointed writers who called "thirty" on the publication of the "Blue Moon" and caused the arrest of the editor, also an author, and his incarceration in the Tombs today.

The "Blue Moon" editor, Alexander Jessup, served in another role as head of a "critical revision business," in which capacity he is alleged to have charged fees of \$5 and \$10 for working over stories to be published in the magazine. If the editing fee was not forthcoming, neither was the return of the manuscript.

When Miss Wheeler threatened to notify the postoffice inspectors if he did not return her "Missy Joe," Jessup replied contemptuously that the postoffice Department could not investigate him if it wanted to, as such a proceeding would be entirely unconstitutional.

Jessup, according to his advertisements inserted in the magazines, was ready at any time to pay from 1 to 2 cents a word for any short stories that were good enough to be printed in the "Blue Moon." He was anxious for new blood, he said, and did not care for the reputation of the author, so long as there was merit in the work.

Her Kisses Not Warmed by Love

Mrs. Ida Marcelle French Admits Caresses, but Denies Cupid Planted Them.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, April 6.—Endearing appellations, such as "My Darling," "My Dear," "My Dearest Man," and "My Darling Fellow," did not mean that Mrs. Ida Marcelle French had ever had any love affair with Frank M. Andrews, who is mentioned in the suit brought by the King's proctor to set aside her divorce from Capt. Hugh R. French, of the British army.

Such, at least, was the emphatic assertion of Mrs. French, as she testified today in her own behalf in the Divorce Court. Mrs. French, who is the daughter of the late Robert J. Wynne, at one time American consul general in London, elicited great merriment among the spectators when, after admitting she had applied the above pet names to Mr. Andrews, she exclaimed:

"I frequently kissed him, too, but I did not love him."

Strikers Battle With Policemen

Two Hundred New York Central Employees Tie Up All Traffic for Half Hour.

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 6.—A strike of New York Central Railroad employees, inaugurated yesterday in the Mott-Haven yards and at Grand Central Terminal, assumed serious proportions tonight.

It reached a climax when 200 strikers participated in a pitched battle with fifty detectives and reserves from four police stations in the yard adjacent to the main power house.

Passenger trains and all traffic north and south was halted for half an hour. Thirty-two strikers were arrested.

Liner Captain Shoots Self.

London, April 6.—Capt. McDill, of the Canadian Pacific liner Lake Manitoba, shot himself at Plymouth today.

Feather-Bedecked Apaches Who Trailed Old Geronimo Cross Border After Villa

Yet-Sun-Day, Full Chief of His Tribe, and "Charley," One of Two Red Men Who Captured Wily Bandit of Other Days, Lead Band of Ancient Warriors.

Special to The Washington Herald.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—With eagle feathers in their hats and pistols in their belt scabbards, twenty Apache Indians of the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation, in Arizona, today left El Paso for the military base at Namiquipa, where they will be placed on trail of Villa to aid the United States punitive expedition with their scouting powers.

The twenty Indians were in charge of Capt. O. P. M. Hazard, who is in command of the troops of the Tenth Cavalry at Fort Apache. Before setting out from Holbrook, Ariz., on Tuesday morning, they passed the night in an Indian war dance.

In the detachment are five regular army scouts. The remainder have served the United States in other campaigns, and fifteen of the crew were engaged in the trailing of Chief Geronimo after he entered Mexico. The chief dignitary of the group is Yet-Sun-Day, who is a full chief, and one of the fourteen Indians detailed to trail Geronimo, and one

of the few still living who trailed that chief.

Another Indian celebrity is "Charley," whose number is G. 20, and who was one of the two Indians who eventually landed Geronimo. Charley's companion, "Peaches," began a march of seventy miles to get to Fort Apache in time to join the scouts because he was too poor to buy a horse, and after walking that distance arrived at Fort Apache three hours after the train had pulled out. Capt. Hazard said he would not be surprised if "Peaches" walked the rest of the way.

Charley Shipp is the most distinguished member of the party from viewpoint of letters. He is a college man and a judge at the White Mountain Indian agency. Chow Big, whose number is T. 5, is the sergeant of the party, and "Chicken" is the first sergeant.

"Loco Jim," who is literally full of scars and bullet holes, is a veteran fighter, and was one of the men to go into Mexico after Geronimo. He served under Gen. Lawton.

\$250,000 Heart Balm Suit Against J. B. Henderson On

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bangor, Me., April 6.—The second trial of one of the greatest breach of promise suits ever heard in New England opened before Justice Bird, in the Supreme Court, here today. The plaintiff is Miss Elizabeth Garmon, of Bangor, who asks \$250,000 against John B. Henderson, Washington writer, clubman, and multimillionaire.

In January, 1915, also in Bangor, Miss Garmon was awarded a verdict against Henderson of \$116,000. This the law court set aside.

Miss Garmon claims that her romance with Henderson, beginning near Washington in 1909, continued for many

months in several cities; that he gave her money and cared for her when her child was born; and, finally, that he made two explicit promises of marriage, which he failed to keep.

The defense will be that so far from there being any romance, the acquaintance was platonic—almost casual—and that no promise of marriage was ever made.

The trial opened at 10 o'clock, and most of the forenoon was spent in getting a jury. The taking of testimony began in the afternoon, the plaintiff being first called. She gave a detailed recital of her relations with Henderson, and had not finished when court adjourned. The trial will last several days.

T. R. CREATES QUITE A STIR

Politicians' Hearts All A-flutter Following Casting of Hat Into Ring.

CLOSE OBSERVERS NOT SURPRISED BY HIS MOVE

Some Take View He Wished to Place Committee on Guard—Receives Deluge of Telegrams.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, April 6.—The pitching of Theodore Roosevelt's hat into the ring, this time with a broad band of red, white and blue on it, caused a momentous flutter in the hearts of politicians today. That something like this was sure to follow the meeting of Mr. Root, Senator Lodge, Gen. Wood, and the Colonel at the home of Robert Bacon last week, was a foregone conclusion, and the chief question in the minds of those most interested is why it came so quickly.

Political observers had but one explanation to offer for this feature of the situation today, and that was that the wrong interpretation had been put upon the meeting in some quarters. Adherents of Senator Root—and there are still many who believe that he can be nominated and elected—immediately jumped to the conclusion that the fondest of their hopes was to be realized, that Col. Roosevelt was to get behind his former Secretary of State, and pull in his Progressive party with him. Adherents of Justice Hughes—and they are legion, to all appearances—immediately jumped to the conclusion that the Colonel and Mr. Root had met to discuss the best way of making Mr. Hughes the candidate of both parties.

In the circumstances, Col. Roosevelt, it was the general opinion today, made

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CUNARD OFFICIAL DROPPED.

Hermann Winter Forced Out Because Father Was German.

New York, April 6.—Hermann Winter, for five years assistant general manager of the Cunard Steamship Company in this city, has been forced to withdraw from the company by the British government. The only complaint against him is that his father was a German subject who became a naturalized American citizen twenty years before Mr. Winter was born in Baltimore, Md.

Two Aged Women Slain.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Corinne Wheeler, 76, and Mrs. Kate Swift, 88, formerly of Carthage, Mo., were found in their home here today, with their heads crushed. Three thousand dollars in cash, supposed to have been kept in the house, was missing.

FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND

Drive Teutons Back Between Caillette Wood and Douaumont, Paris Reports.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING NECESSARY TO ADVANCE

Germans Gain Footing in Village of Haucourt by Desperate Attack. Battle Throughout Night.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, April 6.—By means of a series of small engagements, the French troops, which are slowly recovering ground between the Caillette wood and Douaumont, regained today two hundred metres (219 yards) of positions on a front of five hundred metres (647 yards). The gain was made by hand-to-hand fighting. A German counter-attack, which was started toward night, broke down under the French fire.

The Germans also appeared to be about to make an attack on this side of the river today, since they directed a violent bombardment against the Cote du Poivre, north of Bras, but the French artillery at once concentrated a heavy fire on the German positions and the German infantry was unable to leave its trenches.

A heavy German attack on the western bank of the river last night gained a foothold in the village of Haucourt. The attack was made simultaneously at two points of the Avocourt-Bethincourt front, and continued through the night. The attack at the latter point was completely checked.

Simultaneously with the German attack, the French forces at Avocourt redoubt made a successful sortie for the purpose of connecting up their own position with another on the edge of the wood to the north. In the course of this operation, the French occupied the greater part of the Bois Carre and took fifty prisoners.

ROBBERS GET \$15,000.

Hold Up Cashier of Houston, Pa., Bank and Escape in Auto.

Canonsburg, Pa., April 6.—Two men robbed the First National Bank, of Houston, Pa., today of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile. Joseph K. McNutt, cashier, was held up at the point of a revolver, while his captor's companion robbed the vault.

The robbers then leaped into their waiting automobile and sped away. Later the machine sped through Crafton, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Chief of Police George Taylor, on the lookout for the bandits, attempted to stop the car and was nearly run down.

British Give to Belgians.

London, April 6.—England is contributing \$2,000,000 monthly for the relief of Belgium. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, announced in commons today.

Carranza to Demand Recall of U. S. Troops

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—First Chief Carranza will demand the withdrawal of all American troops from Mexico within the next thirty-six hours, according to information said to have been received by Gen. Gabriel Gaviira at Juarez tonight.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales has been ordered to assume command of the official troops in the northern part of Mexico. He is rated as the most loyal of the Carranza generals.

Pablo Saenz, a former Villa general, was arrested in El Paso tonight and has been held pending an investigation. He is charged with being implicated in the new revolutionary plot believed to be brewing across the river at Juarez.

POLICE SEEK WAITE "PALS"

Another Arrest Expected as Result of Baring \$25,000 "Hush Fund."

\$15,000 CHECK PREPARED FOR USE OF POISONER

District Attorney Announces Finding Letter from Dr. Waite to His Brokers Asking for Big Sum.

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 6.—Another arrest may be made in the Peck "million dollar poison mystery" tomorrow.

This announcement was made by the authorities tonight. It followed receipt by Assistant District Attorneys Doelling, Mancuso and Brothers, of documentary evidence that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite had arranged a "hush fund" of \$25,000 to cover up the murder of his wealthy and aged father-in-law, John E. Peck.

Waite, it will be remembered, said that John S. Potter, undertaker, suggested the \$25,000 bribe fund on Sunday, March 12. Waite swears that as a result of his agreement with Potter, he gave \$9,000 to Eugene Oliver Kane, undertaker, next day.

Mr. Doelling said tonight that he had a letter in the handwriting of the confessed poisoner in which Waite asked his brokers to make out a check for \$15,000 to "Eugene O. Kane." The letter was written on Monday, March 20, the day Waite says he gave the \$9,000 in cash.

The letter reached the dentist's brokers the same day it was written. Soon after its receipt, Waite telephoned and called the deal off. This, however, was after the brokers had sold New York Central stock for him and prepared to check to Kane's order.

"You will remember that Waite told Judge Swann that Kane told him Potter advised him not to accept checks," remarked Mr. Doelling, significantly.

"I have summoned Kane to my office tomorrow morning. There may be a development of interest after our interview."

54 Lives Taken By Submersibles

Three More Merchant Vessels Torpedoed Without Warning by Germans.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 6.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Simla, of 5,884 registered tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by a submarine, according to a dispatch to the London Times. No details have been given.

Fifty-four lives had been reported lost as the toll of the last twenty-four hours in the destruction of two other merchant vessels by submarines.

The other vessels were the Elder liner Zent, of 3,800 tons, south of Belfast, and the steamer Vesuvio, presumably the 1,891-ton London vessel of that name. Forty-eight of the Zent's crew were drowned when she was torpedoed without warning. She was unarmed. Six officers and men went down with the Vesuvio.

U. S. Gunboat at Swatow.

Amoy, China, April 6.—The United States gunboat Wilmington is at Swatow, where the Chinese revolutionaries are now in complete control. The commander of the Wilmington is co-operating with the United States consul to protect foreign lives and property.

Funston Pleads for Time.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—The punitive expedition is barely started; give us time," declared Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston today.

Big Coal Property Sold.

Copenhagen, April 6.—A Norwegian syndicate, composed of banks and shipping concerns, has just purchased for \$1,875,000, the property of the American Arctic Coal Company at Advent Bay and Green Harbor, Spitzbergen.

VILLA GETS 2,000 MORE TROOPS FROM PARRAL TERRITORY

Bands of Sympathizers Who Have Been Terrorizing Country Flock to Bandit Leader's Standard, Say Reports from Interior.

U. S. CAVALRY 70 MILES AWAY

Advance Force of Americans Out of Communication with Base at Columbus for Last Seventy-two Hours Mexican Defi Feared.

By H. H. STANSBURY.

International News Service.

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—Pancho Villa is in the immediate vicinity of Parral tonight, 105 miles slightly southeast on an air line from Chihuahua. He has been joined by a force of 2,000 men assembled from bands of his sympathizers who have been terrorizing that district.

This information has been received by Gen. George Bell, jr., military commander at Fort Bliss and the civil authorities, from sources which they consider reliable.

Gen. Funston has announced that the American advance column of cavalry has reached and probably passed Satevo, seventy miles north by west from Agual as the trail runs.

These advance forces have been entirely out of communication with the base at Columbus and San Antonio for the last seventy-two hours.

No Details of Fight.

The difficulties of communication due to the distance which the Pershing expedition has penetrated Mexico can best be understood by the fact that the official details of the fight at Bachimabo, six days ago, have not yet been received at headquarters.

Whether or not Villa will make a stand at Parral and match his new-found strength against the threat, pursuing American force is a matter of speculation.

If he continues southward there also will be cause for anxiety. He will be passing through a district where there is greater famine than in northern Chihuahua. And the famine-stricken districts are notoriously Villa-land, as the natives had food aplenty when Villa was in power.

To the people along the border this news is secondary to the information, more vital to them, that Carranza is preparing to issue an ultimatum that all Americans south of the border, both military and civil, will be treated as enemies if the troops don't withdraw.

Further verification that Carranza is contemplating some move that will precipitate a crisis is found in the attitude of the Mexican officials.

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10,000 Mexicans Menace Pershing's Expedition

(By International News Service.)

Douglas, Ariz., April 6.—Ten thousand Mexican soldiers, infantry and cavalry, are being concentrated at Collins Morale, sixty-five miles southeast of Douglas.

This force will be in a position to drive through the passes of Sonora into Chihuahua, and strike the line of communication of the United States punitive expedition, in the event there is a clash between the Carranza and American troops.

Army officers here do not attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation.

52 TRUNKS NECESSARY FOR TWO FRENCH WOMEN

Daughters of New French Consul General to United States Have Hard Time Finding Luggage.

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 6.—One by one the fifty-two trunks belonging to the daughters of Gaston Liebert, new French consul general to the United States, are arriving at the Hotel Majestic.

The trunks were scattered and misplaced when Mr. Liebert's family arrived in Hoboken from Hongkong, China, where he represented his government before his transfer to the United States.

It required the fifty-two trunks to hold the belongings of the Misses Madeline and Alice Liebert, daughters of the diplomatist.

Germany Target of Dutch Ire.

Rome, April 6.—The Tribune learns from an authoritative source that the recent military movements in Holland were directed against Germany, owing to the threatened attitude of that country, as evidenced by statements in the German press.

Zeppelins' Toll Nine.

London, April 6.—Nine casualties resulted from the German air raid over the northeastern counties, it was announced today by the war office. Three Zeppelins took part.